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Wheatland County Resource Guide

Child Services

Child and Family Services

2525 4th Avenue North, Suite 309

Billings, MT 59101

(406) 657-3120

<http://dphhs.mt.gov/cfsd>

“The division provides state and federally mandated protective services to children who are abused, neglected, or abandoned. This includes receiving and investigating reports of child abuse and neglect, working to prevent domestic violence, helping families to stay together or reunite, and finding placements in foster or adoptive homes.”

Child Support Enforcement Division

129 W Park St #201

Butte MT 59701

(406)497-6600

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/cssd/>

“The division provides federally mandated child support enforcement services. These include: Locating absent parents, establishing paternity, establishing financial and medical support orders, enforcing current and past-due child support, offering medical and spousal support, and modifying child support orders.”

Wheatland County 4-H Clubs

201 A Avenue NW

P.O. Box 733

Harlowton, MT 59036

(406) 632-4728

<http://www.montana4h.org/>

“Montana 4-H is the youth development program of Montana State University Extension. 4-H is the largest, out-of-school youth development program in the state, reaching nearly 20,000 youth in all 56 counties each year.”

Disabilities

Disability Rights Montana

1022 Chestnut Street

Helena, Montana 59601

Voice/TDD (406) 449-2344

Toll-free (800) 245-4743

Fax (406) 449-2418

<http://disabilityrightsmt.org/services>

Disability Rights Montana provides information and referral, individual advocacy, legal representation, outreach and training, and systems advocacy.

We have broad statutory powers to safeguard the rights of people with disabilities. Disability Rights Montana clients make their own decisions. We work to promote self-determination, personal autonomy, and self-advocacy. We advise and present options to clients in order to assist them in making their own informed choices.”

Disability Determination Services

ROOM 304
2900 4TH AVE N
BILLINGS, MT 59101
1(866)895-1795
Fax: 833-515-0411

<http://dphhs.mt.gov/detd/dds>

The Montana Disability Determination Services (DDS) handles the medical eligibility for Social Security Disability claims. These determinations are based on federal rules and regulations. All applications for benefits must be submitted through the Social Security Administration (SSA).”

Montana Independent Living Project

2015 Charlotte St #2
Bozeman, MT 59718
(406)522-7300
getinvolved@abilitymt.org
<https://abilitymt.org/>

Since 1981, mLp assists consumers to live, work, and recreate as independently as they desire. This includes, but is not limited to, having access to not only the necessary services one requires but also the recreational pursuits one desires that promote a quality of life within one's own residence and community.”

Financial

Montana State Government Welfare-Public Assistance

Billings Field Office
111 North 31 st Street
Billings MT 59101
Email: hshscopayellowstone@mt.gov
Help-Line: 1(888)706-1535
<http://dphhs.mt.gov/hcscd>

The division provides cash assistance, employment training, supplemental nutrition assistance (formerly food stamps), Medicaid, child care, meal reimbursement, nutrition training, energy assistance, weatherization, and other services to help families move out of poverty and toward self-support.”

Job Service: Wheatland County

773 Airport Drive
Lewistown, MT 59457
Phone (406) 708-7024
Email LewistownJSC@mt.gov

<https://montanaworks.gov/job-service-montana/#lewistown>

Provides employment counseling, training programs, testing, job search assistance, career information, nationwide job listings, and retraining programs for job seekers who are unemployed due to layoff or plant closure, or, are low income."

Food

Montana State Government Welfare-Public Assistance

Billings Field Office

111 North 31 st Street

Billings MT 59101

Email: hshscsopayellowstone@mt.gov

Help-Line: 1(888)706-1535

<http://dphhs.mt.gov/hcscd>

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Central Montana Community Cupboard

318 W. Broadway

Lewistown MT, 59457

(406)535-2015

<http://www.centralmontanacommunitycupboard.org/>

The Central Montana Community Cupboard exists to collect and distribute food to families and individuals facing emergency situations. Our policy is to provide adequate food for three days sustenance. Our friends can use this assistance up to six times each six month period."

Requirements: Go into Lewistown and visit the HRDC, Public Benefits Office, or any one of the local churches for a referral.

Harlowton WIC (WIC Clinic)

530 3rd NW

Harlowton MT 59036

(406)535-7488

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/ecfsd/wic/>

WIC is the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children. This public health program is designed to improve health outcomes and influence lifetime nutrition and health behaviors in a targeted, at-risk population. Nutrition education is the cornerstone of the WIC Program."

Health

Alcoholics Anonymous, Area 40 Montana

District 12- Harlowton

1(888)607-2000 or 1(888)425-2666

American Lutheran Church, 311 E. Division

Mondays, 7pm

Wheatland Hospital, 530 3rd St NW

Wednesdays, 7pm

<https://www.aa-montana.org/index.php?city=Harlowton>

The purpose of all A.A. group meetings, as the Preamble states, is for A.A. members to share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism." Toward this end, A.A. groups have both open and closed meetings."

Narcotics Anonymous, Area 40 Montana

1(800)990-6262

Vince Grant Hall

1308 East Park St., Livingston, MT, 59047

Sunday 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

<https://www.namontana.org/>

NA is a nonprofit fellowship or society of men and women for whom drugs had become a problem. We are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. This is a program of complete abstinence from all drugs. There is only one requirement for membership: the desire to stop using."

Montana Mental Health Nursing Care Center

800 Casino Creek Drive

Lewistown, MT 59457

(406) 538-7451

<http://dphhs.mt.gov/amdd/MMHNCC>

The Montana Mental Health Nursing Care Center is a licensed residential facility for the long term care and treatment of persons who have mental disorders and who require a level of care not available in the community, but who cannot benefit from the intensive psychiatric treatment available at Montana State Hospital. However, the Center may discharge residents who can function in, or benefit from, community settings."

Housing

Montana Section 8 Housing

Section 8 Programs

PO Box 200545

Helena, MT 59620-0528

(406)841-2840

<https://housing.mt.gov/Rental-Housing/Project-Based-Section-8>

The Montana Department of Commerce (MDOC) Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program helps very low-income families, individuals with disabilities and the elderly afford decent, safe and sanitary housing in the private market."

Housing Division- Montana Department of Commerce

301 S. Park Ave, Ste. 240

Helena MT, 59620-0528

406-841-2840

<http://housing.mt.gov/>

The Housing Division creates affordable housing opportunities for Montanans whose needs are not met by the market.”

Legal

Montana Family Transition Project

Phone: (406) 543-8343 extension 207

Email: mediate@mtlsa.org

The Montana Family Transition Project offers you the chance to decide what’s next for your family, instead of going to court and having a judge decide. A trained professional mediator will help you and your co-parent talk through the issues and make a plan that will work for your lives. You can also get legal advice from an attorney and help calculating child support, all at no cost to you. Both parties need to participate.

To qualify, you and the other party must:

- *need a parenting plan or divorce*
- *Have at least one child*
- *Have a case in a Montana court or be planning to file in Montana*

At least one of you must

- *Not have a lawyer*
- *Meet certain income requirements*

Montana Legal Services Association

1(800)666-6899

207 N. Broadway STE 430

P.O. Box 3093

Billings MT 59103

www.mtlsa.org

www.MontanaLawHelp.org

Montana Legal Services Association (MLSA) is a law firm that empowers low-income people by providing legal information, advice, and other services free of charge. MLSA works both on individual cases and under a systemic approach to help low-income people escape domestic violence, keep their housing, preserve their public benefits, protect their finances, and more.”

Yellowstone County Self-Help Law Center

216 N. 29th St.

Billings MT 59101

(406)869-3531

<https://courts.mt.gov/SelfHelp/>

The Court Help Program is a free service provided by the Montana Supreme Court to assist people with civil, non-criminal legal problems. Our goal is to give you the information you need to understand your legal rights

and responsibilities and to help you resolve your legal problems on your own if you cannot afford an attorney or if you choose not to hire one. While we cannot give you legal advice or represent you in court, we can provide you with legal information and direct you to resources that will help you help yourself.”

Gallatin County Law and Justice Center

615 South 16th Avenue

Bozeman, MT 59715

(406) 582-2158

<https://courts.mt.gov/SelfHelp/>

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Wheatland County Clerk of Court

201 A Ave. NW.

PO Box 227

Harlowton MT 59036-0227

District Court: (406)632-4891

Justice Court: (406)632-4821

Senior

Montana Legal Services Association

616 Helena Ave #100, Helena, MT 59601

Phone: (800) 666-6899

Website: www.mtlsa.org

MLSA is a federally and privately funded nonprofit organization that provides non-criminal legal aid to low-income people throughout Montana. Residents seeking civil legal help can contact MLSA via phone, online, or walk-in to request free information, advice, and/or representation.

Thanks to a grant from the federal Administration for Community Living (ACL), Montana Legal Services Association (MLSA) currently has more resources to address the civil legal needs of elderly Montanans. MLSA civil legal assistance helps vulnerable elderly people address a wide range of civil legal problems, including financial exploitation, debt and consumer issues housing issues, and abuse.

Wheatland County Senior Center

41 Central Avenue S

Harlowton, MT 59036

(406) 632-4360

<https://harlowton.municipalimpact.com/senior-citizen-s-center>

Veterans

Veterans Crisis Line

Phone: 988 (Press 1) or text 838255

Billings Vet Center

2795 Enterprise Ave., Suite 1

Billings, MT 59102

(406)657-6071

<https://www.va.gov/directory/guide/facility.asp?ID=618&dnum=All&stateid=MT&v=1>

Different counseling services are provided at this location such as; readjustment counseling, combat counseling, marriage counseling, family counseling and more.

Montana Department of Veterans Affairs

(406) 324-3742

MVAD@mt.gov

1956 Mt. Majo St., PO Box 4789

Fort Harrison, MT 59636

<https://www.va.gov/directory/guide/facility.asp?ID=618&dnum=All&stateid=MT&v=1>

Benefits and claims are processed at this location.

Women's Resources**WIC**

Lewiston WIC

300 1st Ave. N.

Suite 203

Lewistown MT 59457

(406)535-7488

Clinic: Harlowton

530 3rd St NW

Harlowton MT 59036

(406)535-7488

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<https://dphhs.mt.gov/ecfsd/wic/>

YWCA Billings

909 Wyoming Ave. Billings, MT 59101

24-Hour Help Line: [\(406\) 245-4472](tel:(406)245-4472)

24-Hour Text Line: [\(406\) 702-0229](tel:(406)702-0229)

Big Horn County: [\(406\) 679-5145](tel:(406)679-5145)

<http://ywcabillings.org/gateway/>

Provides secure emergency shelter, hospital accompaniment, case management, employing & training, legal assistance and counseling

Other**Harlowton Public Library**

13 Central Ave. S.
Harlowton MT 59036
(406)632-5584
<http://www.harlowtonlibrary.com/>

Upper Musselshell Museum

11 & 36 South Central
Harlowton MT 59036
(406)632-5519
museum@mtintouch.net
<http://harlowtonmuseum.org/>

Wheatland County MSU Extension

201 A Avenue NW
P.O. Box 733
Harlowton, MT 59036
(406)632-4728
<http://wheatland.msueextension.org/>

"MSU Extension offers university resources for all Montanans to explore, even if they never set foot on campus. We provide access to useful information and expert knowledge via workshops, demonstrations, community meetings, publications, videos and the Web. Extension links a network of MSU faculty topic specialists on the MSU-Bozeman campus and our Wheatland County agent to the communities in our county.

Wheatland County Extension agent, Mandie Reed, is proud to provide services in the following areas:

- *4-H and Youth Development*
- *Agriculture and Horticulture*
- *Natural Resources*
- *Community and Economic Development"*